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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

(POUNDS)

:	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS:	TRUCK	:	TOTAL
:	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	:	RAIL & TRUCK
:	TERMINAL	RECEIVERS):	DUCKS	:	
JUNE 14, 1943	--	56,291	241,588	2,160	300,039
SAME DAY LAST WEEK:	14,788	117,559	442,418	2,560	577,325

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: 2 CARS OF FOWLS WERE ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE LIVE POULTRY TRADE. 1 CAR WAS CONSIDERED TO A DEALER AND LIMITED OFFERINGS OF FOWL, ROOSTERS, AND A FEW DUCKS WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM, AT PREVAILING REPORTED WHOLESALE MAXIMUM OPA CEILING. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE RATHER LIGHT AND FAR SHORT OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS. THE BULK OF SUPPLIES WERE HANDLED ON A DEALERS' PLATFORM FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS AND NOT FOR THE OPEN MARKET. THE DEMAND WAS ACTIVE FOR ALL CLASSES AND ALL OFFERINGS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRADE SOLD READILY. MARKET VERY FIRM. ALTHOUGH CEILING PRICES WERE REPORTED IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SALES ARE BEING MADE THAT ARE FAR IN EXCESS OF OPA MAXIMUM CEILING LEVELS. MANY SMALL RETAIL SLAUGHTERHOUSE OPERATORS COMPLAINED THAT THEY CANNOT OPERATE THEIR BUSINESS LEGITIMATELY UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS AND COMPLIED WITH OPA RETAIL SELLING PRICES TO THE CONSUMERS. THE 18½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 15 DELAWARE CROSS, 1/3 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 1/6 DELAWARE REDS, 1 VIRGINIA REDS, 1 CONNECTICUT ROCKS, A FEW ODD COOPS OF DELAWARE RED FOWLS, TOTAL 18½ SPRINGS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 211,869 POUNDS. FOLLOWING PRICES ARE BASED ON MAXIMUM CEILING AND NOT ON ACTUAL SELLING VALUE FOR THE BULK OF THE POULTRY RECEIVED OR HANDLED AT THE TERMINAL, PIGEONS, SQUABS AND RABBITS SOLD AS QUOTED: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS A 32, FOWL MEDIUM AND HEAVY 28½, OLD ROOSTERS ALL WEIGHTS A 24½, DUCKS ALL WEIGHTS A FEW A 27½, SQUABS PER PAIR, 40-50, PIGEONS PAIR 45-50.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET VERY FIRM. RECEIPTS CONTINUE FAR SHORT OF THE INSISTENT DEMAND. BULK OF ARRIVALS ARE BROILERS AS GROWERS AND SHIPPERS CLAIM NO INCENTIVE TO GROW THEM TO ROASTING SIZES. NATURALLY THIS SITUATION CUTS DOWN ON AN ALREADY SHORT MEAT SUPPLY. RECEIPTS JUNE 14, 35,938 BY TRUCK, EXPRESS NONE. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 85,140 LBS BY TRUCK, EXPRESS NONE. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27½-28, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31½-31¾. OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23½-24.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS VERY LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: POULTRY MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. RECEIPTS TODAY WERE RELATIVELY LIGHT BUT SOME DEALERS HAD A FAIR SUPPLY IN YESTERDAY. THE BULK OF RECEIPTS CONSISTED OF THE SMALLER SIZES OF CHICKENS BUT THERE WERE SOME LARGE SIZES AND SOME FOWL SUPPLIES BEING HELD MOSTLY FOR RETAIL TRADING. PRICES UNCHANGED AND AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS, LIGHT ROASTERS, HEAVY ROASTERS 28½-30½, LIGHT FOWL, MEDIUM FOWL, HEAVY FOWL 25-27. RECEIPTS OF POULTRY YESTERDAY TOTALED 45,482.LBS.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½.

CHICAGO: FAIRLY FREE ARRIVALS OF LIVE POULTRY REPORTED BY WHOLESALE RECEIVERS CONSIDERING RECENT EXTREME SCARCITY. RECEIPTS JUNE 15 TOTALED 148,450 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 109,100 POUNDS LAST WEEK. LARGEST PROPORTION OF SUPPLIES ARE FROM IOWA AND ILLINOIS CONSISTING MOSTLY OF OLD STOCK ALTHOUGH A FEW SPRINGS INCLUDED. PAYING PRICE APPARENTLY ARE MORE IN LINE WITH PERMITTED CEILINGS AS A FAIR VOLUME OF RECEIPTS RESOLD IN JOBBING CHANNELS.

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